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Our Case No. 8627/44 (PA-5464-RFB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jacob A. Flagle et al.)
Serial No. 10/736,047) Examiner Jonathan ML Foreman
Filing Date: December 15, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 3736
For Guidewire with Flexible Tip)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) accompanies this paper.